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 INPUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS
 AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.